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Security Council

10:00 — **7717th meeting** [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Women and peace and security

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7717th meeting) — **7718th meeting** [webcast] — **Security Council Chamber**

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Central African region

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Central Africa and the activities of the United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (S/2016/482)

Morning (following the adjournment of the 7718th meeting) — **Consultations of the whole (closed)** — **Consultations Room**

United Nations Regional Office for Central Africa (UNOCA)/Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) (S/2016/482)

United Nations Regional Centre for Preventive Diplomacy for Central Asia (UNRCCA)

Other matters

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General Assembly
Seventieth session

10:00	Informal informal consultations (closed)	.. Conference Room 2
	On the zero draft for the fifth review of the Global Counter Terrorism Strategy	

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

11:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Trusteeship Council Chamber
	On lessons learned with regard to its 2016 formal session	

United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
Seventeenth meeting

10:00 to 13:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
15:00 to 18:00	Open meeting	Conference Room 1
	Discussion panel (continued)	
	Segment 2	
	Challenges, lessons learned, best practices and way forward to prevent, reduce and control pollution from marine debris, plastics and microplastics	
	(a) Panel presentations	
	(b) Discussion	

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The list of side events scheduled to be held during the meeting can be consulted by *clicking here*.]

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

15:00 to 18:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 7

1. Implementation of resolution 2270 (2016)
2. Programme of work
3. Panel of experts' final report

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room C

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland)

13:15 to 14:45 — Informal informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room E

On the draft resolution entitled "Human settlements" (under agenda item 18 (d)), convened by the facilitator (Singapore)

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-sixth session

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part one: plan outline (A/71/6 (Part one))

(i) Programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017

Consolidated changes to the biennial programme plan as reflected in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2016-2017 (A/71/85)

(a) Programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2014-2015

Report of the Secretary-General on the programme performance of the United Nations for the biennium 2014-2015 (A/71/75)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme questions [item 3]

(b) Programme planning

(ii) Proposed strategic framework for the period 2018-2019

Part two: biennial programme plan

Programme 18: Economic and social development in Latin America and the Caribbean (A/71/6 (Prog. 18))

Programme 4: Peacekeeping operations (A/71/6 (Prog. 4))

Programme 12: Human settlements (A/71/6 (Prog. 12))

United Nations Children's Fund
Executive Board
Annual session

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

1. Report on the midterm review of the UNICEF integrated budget, 2014-2017 (E/ICEF/2016/AB/L.2/Rev.1) [item 10]

   Midterm review of the UNICEF intergrated budget for 2014-2017: Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (E/ICEF/2016/AB/L.5)

2. Evaluation reports and management perspective and response [item 7]

   (a) Annual report for 2015 on the evaluation function in UNICEF, and management perspective (E/ICEF/2016/11 and UNICEF/2016/EB/5)

   (b) Protecting children from violence: a comprehensive evaluation of UNICEF strategies and programme performance and management response

3. Internal Audit and Investigations [item 8]

   (a) UNICEF Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2015 annual report to the Executive Board (E/ICEF/2016/AB/L.3)

   (b) Management response to the Office of Internal Audit and Investigations 2015 annual report to the Executive Board (E/ICEF/2016/AB/L.4)

   (c) UNICEF Audit Advisory Committee annual report for 2015

13:00 to 14:45 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

15:00 to 17:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

1. UNICEF programme cooperation [item 6]

   (a) Draft country programme documents

   The Executive Board will consider 2 draft country programme documents, by region, as follows:

   Eastern and Southern Africa: South Sudan (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.9)

South Asia: Bangladesh (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.10)

(b) Extensions of ongoing country programmes (E/ICEF/2016/P/L.11)

2. Report of the Ethics Office of UNICEF for 2015 (E/ICEF/2016/10) [item 9]

3. Reports of the Executive Board field visits (UNICEF/2016/EB/6, UNICEF/2016/EB/7 and UNICEF/2016/EB/8) [item 12]

17:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

[The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *five minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *three minutes* for individual delegations. Delegations are kindly requested to submit the electronic version of their statements to Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org).]

[The Western European and Other States Group will meet daily from 08:30 to 09:45, in Conference Room C.]

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Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

10:00 to 13:00 3rd meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(b) Roundtable 1: Eliminating poverty and inequality for all persons with disabilities

15:00 to 18:00 4th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 4

Matters related to the implementation of the Convention [item 5]

(c) Roundtable 2: Promoting the rights of persons with mental and intellectual disabilities

[To consult the list of side events, please *click here*.

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The agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/70/251 and A/70/252. The meetings under this header are closed.

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

13:15 to 14:30 Informal consultations Conference Room F

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (under agenda item 66 (a)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of South Africa)

15:00 to 18:00 Informal informal consultations Conference Room F

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Launch of "Guidelines to Protect Migrants in Countries Experiencing Conflict or Natural Disaster" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Philippines, the United States Mission and the International Organization for Migration (IOM))

10:00 to 13:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact the MICIC Secretariat, IOM (e-mail micicsecretariat@iom.int).

Group of 77 (on Oceans)

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room E

Event entitled "The Role of Interfaith Education in Conflict Prevention and Sustainable Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan, in collaboration with Nagasaki Interfaith Council and the Buddhist Council)

15:00 to 18:00 [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Koji Mizumoto, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail koji.mizumoto@mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1552).

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link *www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp*.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventieth session

Thursday, 16 June 2016

15:00 — **Conference Room S-2725**

Informal consultations on the revised draft resolution on modalities of the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 10 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

15:00 — **Conference Room 2**

Informal informal consultations (closed) on the zero draft outcome for the high-level meeting on antimicrobial resistance

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Friday, 17 June 2016

15:00 — **General Assembly Hall**

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting to consider sub-item (b) of agenda item 113 (Election of thirty members of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law), and also to consider the reports of the Fifth Committee.

10:00 — **Conference Room 12**

Informal informal consultations of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly

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15:00 — **Conference Room 12**

Informal consultations on the high-level plenary meeting to address large movements of refugees and migrants

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 13 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 11:30 Economic and Social Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General for Syria, Mr. Staffan de Mistura (via video-conference), the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, Mr. Stephen O'Brien, and the Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights, Mr. Ivan Šimonović, on the situation on the situation in the Syrian Arab Republic

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 9 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

Monday, 20 June 2016

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS)
Second meeting

15:00 Conference Room 3

Steering Committee on Partnerships for the Small Island Developing States (SIDS), established pursuant to resolution 70/202 of 22 December 2015

[A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 8 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.]

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Meeting of States Parties
Twenty-sixth Meeting

Monday, 20 to Friday, 24 June 2016

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 Conference Room 1

The provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/L.77, available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (ods.un.org) as well as through the web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs (*click here*).

Original credentials of representatives of States Parties should be transmitted to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, in accordance with rule 13 (2) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.4). States Parties are kindly requested to submit their credentials as soon as possible and *no later* than twenty-four hours after the opening of the Meeting on *Monday, 20 June 2016*.

In conformity with the understanding reached by the twenty-third Meeting of States Parties (see SPLOS/263, paragraph 101), it is expected that the credentials will be valid for the period from 20 to 24 June 2016 and, to the extent practicable, also thereafter until the convening of the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties. Observers are

invited to transmit to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017) the names of the representatives who will form part of their delegation, as soon as possible.

PaperSmart arrangements will be available for the duration of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart8@un.org. The entity name, date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart portal after their delivery by delegations. PDF format is preferred. To access the PaperSmart of the twenty-sixth Meeting of States Parties, please *click here*.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *twenty hardcopies* of the text for the technical services *no later than one hour* before delivery of the statement.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board

Friday, 17 June 2016

14:00 to 15:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/1: Report of the Under-Secretary-General/Executive Director of UN-Women on progress made on the strategic plan, 2014-2017, including the midterm review of the strategic plan

15:00 to 16:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/2: Report on the evaluation function of UN-Women, 2015

16:00 to 17:00 Conference Room 9

Draft decision 2016/3: Report on internal audit and investigation activities for the period 1 January to 31 December 2015

Pre-session informal meeting

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 10:30 Conference Room 4

As per its rules of procedure, pre-session informal meeting of the Executive Board in advance of the 2016 annual session

Annual session 2016

Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 June 2016 **Trusteeship Council Chamber**

The annotated provisional agenda and work plan for the session are contained in document UNW/2016/L.3. Documentation is available on the UN-Women Executive Board website (please *click here*).

Executive Board members, observers and other organizations attending the session, are requested to e-mail their credentials (names and titles of each delegation member, on official letterhead) to Ms. Rocio Torres (e-mail rocio.torres@unwomen.org).

For requests to be on the speakers list, per agenda item, please send an e-mail to rocio.torres@unwomen, as early as possible, *but no later than* Wednesday, 22 June 2016.

The upcoming annual session will be PaperSmart as per established practice. All official documentation will be available on the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal and will not be distributed by conference services during the session. Member States may however make specific requests for hard copies of documents at the Conference Officers' desk located in the conference room.

Delegations are invited to send electronic copies of their statements by e-mail to the PaperSmart Secretariat (e-mail papersmart4@un.org) at *least two hours* in advance of their speaking slot. The statements will be accessible electronically via the PaperSmart Portal at the time of delivery, and will be under embargo until then.

Delegations are kindly requested to provide *15 hard copies* of official statements for interpretation and other services, and are encouraged to carry their laptops, tablets and/or other mobile devices to be able to access the official documents and statements from the Executive Board PaperSmart Portal.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

Formal open consultations

Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 June 2016 Trusteeship Council Chamber

The Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004), as set forth in paragraph 3 of resolution 1977 (2011), is currently conducting a comprehensive review on the status of the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004). In this connection, the Chair of the 1540 Committee, His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi (Spain), will convene formal open consultations of the Committee with Member States, relevant international and regional organizations, and appropriate sectors of civil society.

The first three meetings of the comprehensive review (morning and afternoon of Monday, 20 June and morning of Tuesday, 21 June) are dedicated to the general debate, and are open for statements by all Member States. The third meeting of the general debate (morning of 21 June) will also be open for statements by relevant international,

regional and sub-regional organizations and other entities, and appropriate sectors of civil society.

Representatives of Member States wishing to inscribe on the *list of speakers for the general debate* are invited to contact the Secretariat of the 1540 Committee (e-mail sc-1540-committee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5312; Room DC2-2046).

For the *third meeting of the general debate*, representatives of invited international, regional and sub-regional organizations, other entities and invited sectors of civil society are invited to do the same.

The fourth through sixth meetings of the comprehensive review (afternoon of Tuesday, 21 June and morning and afternoon of Wednesday, 22 June) are dedicated to thematic discussions.

For the three thematic discussion meetings, there will be no pre-determined list of speakers.

Economic and Social Council

2016 session

Dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system

Thursday, 16 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

The Vice-President of the Council (Honduras) will hold an informal consultation with the representatives of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Council, on the second phase of the Council dialogue on the longer-term positioning of the United Nations development system. All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For information on phase 2 of the dialogue, please *click here* or contact Ms. Rebekah Chew, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mail chewr@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5491).

Thursday, 16 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Economic and Social Council Chamber

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2016, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Peru). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 13 June 2016, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Thursday, 16 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Conference Room E

On the draft resolution on the report of the Committee for Development Policy on its eighteenth session (under agenda item 18 (a)), convened by the facilitator (Jamaica)

Friday, 17 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 — Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 9

On the draft resolution of the humanitarian affairs segment (under agenda item 9) of the 2016 session of the Council, convened by the co-facilitators (Bangladesh and Switzerland) on behalf of the Vice-Presidency of the Council (Switzerland)

Humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9)

Monday, 27, to Wednesday, 29 June 2016 — Economic and Social Council Chamber

The interactive panel discussion of the Economic and Social Council to discuss *the transition from relief to development* (Council decision 2016/223) will be held on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 10:00, and will be open to all interested participants.

The *2016 humanitarian affairs segment (agenda item 9),* chaired by the Vice-President of the Council (Switzerland), will open on Monday, 27 June 2016, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber, and is expected to conclude on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, in the afternoon. Pursuant to Council decision 2016/219, the theme of the segment is "Restoring humanity and leaving no one behind: working together to reduce people's humanitarian need, risk and vulnerability".

The provisional programme of the segment is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council (*click here*). For additional information, please contact Mr. Guillaume Fardel, Policy Development and Studies Branch, Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (e-mail fardel@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4814).

The *general discussion* of the humanitarian affairs segment will be held on Monday, 27 June, at 15:00, and on Wednesday, 29 June 2016, at 15:00. Inscription on the *list of speakers* is *open*; request for inscription should be sent in writing to the Secretary of the segment, Mr. Moncef Khane (c/o Ms. Catalina de Leon (e-mail leonc@un.org; Room S-1284; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Inscriptions on the list of speakers *will close by 18:00,* on Wednesday, 29 June.

The time limit for statements on behalf of groups is *seven minutes* and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations are kindly requested to send the names of the representatives and alternates attending the humanitarian affairs segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1271, fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that *only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2016 session of the Council*, containing the names of the participants to all segments.

Delegations are reminded that *PaperSmart services* will be offered as an additional service for the meetings of the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council. To access the Council's PaperSmart portal, please *click here.* Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart Portal should send a copy of the statement at least *one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org.

The date and time of the meeting, as well as the relevant agenda item, should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the PaperSmart Portal of the Council during delivery by delegations.

High-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council (agenda item 6)

Monday, 11, to Friday, 15 July 2016

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/290 and Economic and Social Council resolution 2016/1, the President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will convene the *high-level political forum (agenda item 6) on sustainable development, under the auspices of the Council*, from Monday, 11 July, to Friday, 15 July 2016. The three-day ministerial meeting of the forum, as part of the high-level segment of the Council (agenda item 5 (a)), is scheduled from Monday, 18 July, to Wednesday, 20 July 2016.

The forum, open to all States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, as well as the major groups and other relevant stakeholders, will start on Monday, 11 July 2016, at 10:00. The theme for the forum is "Ensuring that No One is Left Behind".

For additional information, please consult the website of the forum (*click here*) or contact Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5652).

For information on registration by the major groups and other stakeholders please *click here*.

High-level segment (agenda item 5 and sub-items (a) to (d))

Monday, 18, to Friday, 22 July 2016

The *high-level segment of the 2016 session of the Economic and Social Council*, including the three-day ministerial meeting of the high-level political forum on sustainable development, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the Development Cooperation Forum will be held from Monday, 18 July, to Friday, 22 July 2016. The high-level segment will open on Monday, 18 July, at 09:00.

Pursuant to Economic and Social Council decision 2015/203, the theme for the 2016 session of the Council is "Implementing the post-2015 development agenda: moving from commitments to results". The thematic discussion, to be held during the high-level segment, will focus on the theme "Infrastructure for sustainable development for all" in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 2016/213.

For additional information, please consult the website of the Council *(click here)* or contact Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4723).

A *general debate* on the theme "Ensuring that no One is Left Behind" will be held on Monday, 18 July 2016, from 17:00 to 19:00, on Tuesday, 19 July, from 17:00 to 19:00, and on Wednesday, 20 July, from 16:30 to 18:30.

The *list of speakers* for the general debate *is open.* All States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies are invited to inscribe. Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00, on Friday, 15 July 2016.*

Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), indicating the name and the level of the participant.

The list of speakers will be maintained in accordance with the level of representation and on a first-come, first-served basis. Statements in the general debate should not exceed five minutes when speaking in a national capacity, and seven minutes when speaking on behalf of a group.

For inclusion in the *list of participants*, delegations of States Members of the United Nations and States members of specialized agencies, intergovernmental organizations, specialized agencies and related organizations as well as United Nations funds, programmes and other entities, are kindly requested to send the names of representatives and alternates attending the high-level political forum and the high-level segment to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Emer Herity (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; Room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935), with a copy to the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (Mr. Gregory Barrett, Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination (e-mail barrettg@un.org) and to the Division for Sustainable Development (Ms. Meng Li, Division for Sustainable Development (e-mail li39@un.org). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

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Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

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General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Interaction between the United Nations, national parliaments and the Inter-Parliamentary Union" (under agenda item 124) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh)

Thursday, 16 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations Conference Room F

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the Sudan)

Friday, 17 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations Conference Room E

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Third Industrial Development Decade for Africa (2016-2025)" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

Friday, 17 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Informal informal consultations Conference Room DC2-0811

Forthcoming other meetings

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Experts dialogue on "Coping with Violent Conflict and State Fragility" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, the Savannah Centre for Diplomacy, Democracy and Development, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, and the Stimson Center)

Thursday, 16 June 2016

09:00 to 13:00 Conference Room E

For further information, please contact Ms. Ruba Shweihat, Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates (e-mail specialassistant.ny@mofa.gov.ae; tel. 1 (212) 371-0480, ext. 213).

Fourth annual seminar series for National Human Rights Institutions (NHRIs) entitled "The role of NHRI's in conflict and fragile contexts – a contribution to peaceful, just and inclusive societies" (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) and the Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions, in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Friday, 17 June 2016

09:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Ciara C. DiSeta, UNDP (e-mail ciara.diseta@undp.org; tel. 1 (646) 781-4115).

Meeting of the Steering Committee of the Initiative 10X20 for Marine Protected Areas (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of the Bahamas, Italy, Kenya, Palau and Poland, and the Ocean Sanctuary Alliance)

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 12:00 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to register, please contact Ms. Valeria Biagiotti, Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Workshop on the Structure, Drafting and Adoption of United Nations Resolutions (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR))

Monday, 20 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room F

15:00 to 18:00 Conference Room F

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mails nyo@unitar.org, or pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; fax 1 (212) 963-4611).

Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS): Working Group

Monday, 20 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Briefing on the work of the International Law Commission (ILC) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Italy, Peru and Singapore)

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 6

All are invited. For further information and to registers, please contact Ms. Annapurani Arunachalam, Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail annapurani_arunachalam@mfa.gov.sg).

Briefing series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review of the General Assembly (co-organized by United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), in collaboration with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland))

Friday, 24 June 2016

10:00 to 13:00 Conference Room 6

For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or *click here*.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on the Amendments of the Assembly

Monday, 27 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (organized by the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC))

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Trusteeship Council Chamber

All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Anna Pavlyuchenko, UNAOC (e-mail annap@unops.org; tel. 1 (929) 274-6217).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 29 June 2016

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Event entitled "International Youth Engagement to Prevent and Counter Violent Extremism" (organized by the Mission of Norway, in collaboration with YouthCAN)

Friday, 1 July 2016

13:15 to 14:30 Conference Room 12

All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Audun Hjort, Mission of Norway (e-mail audun.lunnan.hjort@mfa.no; tel. 1 (646) 207-6148).

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

International Seabed Authority
Twenty-second session
Kingston, Jamaica (4-22 July 2016)

The twenty-second session of the International Seabed Authority will take place in Kingston, Jamaica from Monday, 4, to Friday, 22 July, 2016. The programme of work, information note on matters before the session and all official session documents can be accessed from the International Seabed Authority web site (*click here*).

The meetings of the Legal and Technical Commission and Finance Committee will take place from Monday, 4, to Monday, 11 July 2016, while the Assembly and Council will hold their first meeting on Tuesday, 12 July.

Delegations are reminded to transmit their credentials prior to the start of the session to Ms. Avril Pereira (e-mail apereira@isa.org.jm).

Announcements

International Law Seminar for African Universities — Urgent appeal for voluntary contributions

The first International Law Seminar for African Universities is scheduled to take place at the Kofi Annan Centre in Accra, Ghana, from Monday, 15, to Friday, 26 August 2016, to promote capacity building in international law education for the benefit of teachers from academic institutions and government training centres throughout the region.

The African Institute of International Law will conduct the seminar in cooperation with the host country, Ghana, the Kofi Annan Centre, the African Union and the Codification Division of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs pursuant to General Assembly resolution 70/116.

Information concerning the seminar is available on the website of the African Institute of International Law. The seminar is subject to funding by voluntary contributions.

The Permanent Representative of Ghana to the United Nations wishes to express her gratitude to China, Finland, Italy and New Zealand for their generous contributions to support the seminar. Additional voluntary contributions are urgently needed to support this seminar.

For more information, please see the website of the African Institute of International Law (*click here*); or contact the Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance, Ms. Virginia Morris (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2016:

Nineteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (21 June 2016): election to replace twelve members of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information);

Thirty-fifth meeting of States parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (23 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Human Rights Committee whose terms expire on 31 December 2016 (*click here* for general information); and

Sixteenth meeting of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (30 June 2016): election to replace nine members of the Committee on the Rights of the Child whose terms expire on 28 February 2017 (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put

in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of the se meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting in question.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for the Conference of States parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should only be submitted to the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (Attn. Mr. Guozhong Zhang (e-mail zhangg@un.org; Room S-2905)). Original copies of credentials and names of delegates, duly signed by the head of state or government or foreign minister, for all other meetings should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn. Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org: Room DC1-213)).

Details on the procedures for the nomination of candidates for each of these elections will be communicated to States parties via notes verbales from OHCHR Geneva.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training (in English) for delegates and staff of permanent missions, at the Library Building, Room L-133 (First Floor), for the month of *June 2016*:

América Latina y El Caribe: recursos de información (Spanish)

General Assembly documentation

Introduction to United Nations documents (Spanish)

Law Library overview

Research on the United Nations Charter

All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*).

For more information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Report of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises

The report of the Secretary-General's High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises has been issued in document A/70/723, in conjunction with the Secretary-General's report, contained in document A/70/824.

***Repertoire* of the Practice of the Security Council**

The *Repertoire* is published by the Security Council Affairs Division, in the Department of Political Affairs. It is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates. The latest published volume (Sixteenth Supplement) covers the years 2008 to 2009.

For copies, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The Seventeenth Supplement (2010-2011), as well as several Parts of the Eighteenth Supplement (2012-2013) are available in their advance versions on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2016 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 13 June 2016

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2016 resumed session

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3rd meeting

Adoption of the agenda [item 1]

The Special Committee adopted the agenda of the meeting.

Programme of work

The Chair reminded the Special Committee that the delegations of Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Costa Rica, Ghana, Morocco, Palau, Panama, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka and the Observer State of the Holy See had requested to participate in the Special Committee as observers. The Committee acceded to those requests.

The Chair also informed the Special Committee that the delegations of El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Paraguay and Uruguay had requested to participate in the Special Committee. The Committee acceded to those requests.

The Chair made a statement and briefed the Committee on the activities planned to observe the week of solidarity with the peoples of Non-Self-Governing Territories.

Requests for hearing [item 2]

The Chair drew attention to communication containing requests for hearing, circulated in aide-mémoires 01/16, 02/16, 03/16, 04/16 and 05/16, regarding the Special Committee decision of 22 June 2015 concerning Puerto Rico and the Questions of Gibraltar, Western Sahara, Falkland Island (Malvinas) and French Polynesia.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

A statement was made by the observer of Morocco.

A representative from the Office of Legal Affairs made a statement.

The Chair made a statement.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e *of the Charter of the United Nations* [item 3]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the report of the Secretary General (A/71/68), which contained information transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations by the Administering Powers with regard to the Territories under their respective administration, as well as to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.3.

A statement was made by the representative of Cuba.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.3, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded consideration of the item.

Dissemination of information on decolonization [item 4]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to the report of the Secretary-General on the dissemination of information, on decolonization (A/AC.109/2016/18).

A representative of the Department of Public Information briefed the Committee on the activities undertaken by the Department in the past year with regard to the dissemination of information in the field of decolonization.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Chile and Indonesia.

The representative of the Department of Public Information responded to questions raised.

A representative of the Department of Political Affairs reviewed the activities of the Department in the field of dissemination of information on decolonization over the past year.

A statement was made by the representative of Nicaragua.

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.4.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.4, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded consideration of the item.

Question of sending visiting missions to Territories [item 5]

The Chair drew the Committee's attention to draft resolution A/AC.109/2016/L.5.

A statement was made by the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The Special Committee decided to continue its consideration of draft resolution A/AC.109/2015/L.5 at a later date.

Question of Gibraltar [item 6]

The Chair drew attention to a working paper prepared by the Secretariat, contained in document A/AC.109/2016/8.

The Chair informed the Special Committee that the delegation of Spain had requested to participate in the Committee's consideration of the item. The Special Committee decided to accede to the request.

The representative of Gibraltar, Chief Minister of Gibraltar, made a statement.

In accordance with the decision taken at the outset of the meeting, a statement was made by the observer of Spain.

In the absence of any objection from members of the Committee, a representative of the Self-Determination for Gibraltar Group made a statement.

On the proposal of the Chair, the Special Committee decided to continue its consideration of the question of Gibraltar at its next session, subject to any directives which the General Assembly might give in that connection at its seventy-first session, and to transmit to the Assembly all related documentation so as to facilitate the consideration of the question by the Special Political and Decolonization (Fourth Committee).

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Western Sahara [item 7]

The Special Committee decided to defer its consideration of the Question of Western Sahara until a later date.

Tuesday, 14 June 2016

Security Council

7713rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"On 14 June 2016, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 7713th meeting in private with the troop- and police-contributing countries to the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

"The President invited Mr. Mahamat Saleh Annadif, the Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

"The Security Council and the troop- and police-contributing countries heard a briefing by Mr. Annadif.

"Members of the Council, Mr. Annadif and representatives of participating contributing countries had an exchange of views."

[archived video]

7714th meeting *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Timor-Leste to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, The President invited Mr. Modibo Touré, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau and Mr. Ovídio Manuel Barbosa Pequeno, Special Representative and Head of the African Union Liaison Office in Guinea-Bissau, to participate in the meeting.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard briefings by Mr. Touré and Mr. Pequeno.

A statement was made by the representative of Senegal. The Council heard statements by the representatives of Guinea-Bissau and Timor-Leste (the latter speaking on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking countries).

7715th meeting — *The situation in Libya*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Libya to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2016/531, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2016/531) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2016/531) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2292 (2016).

After the vote statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, the Russian Federation, China, Ukraine, Spain and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of France.

7716th meeting — *Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan and South Sudan*

Letter dated 8 June 2016 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2016/510)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of the Sudan to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Mr. Hervé Ladsous, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Ladsous.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Sudan.

General Assembly

Seventieth session

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104th plenary meeting — *Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items* [item 7]

The General Assembly decided to consider agenda item 20 directly in plenary meeting.

Sustainable development: draft resolution (A/70/L.53) [item 20]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 20.

The representative of Australia made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/70/L.53.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/70/L.53 (resolution 70/267).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 20.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/70/498/Add.1) [item 56]

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which was before the Assembly.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/70/498/Add.1) (resolution 70/268).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [item 112 (b)]

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required two-thirds majority and the largest number of votes, Andorra (174 votes), Azerbaijan (176 votes), Benin (163 votes), Bosnia and Herzegovina (173 votes), Cameroon (183 votes), Chad (175 votes), China (182 votes), Colombia (178 votes), Norway (177 votes), the Republic of Korea (179 votes), the Russian Federation (169 votes), Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (179 votes), Swaziland (173 votes), Sweden (176 votes), Tajikistan (183 votes), the United Arab Emirates (180 votes), the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (172 votes) and Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of) (177 votes) were elected members of the Economic and Social Council for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 112.

Second Committee

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38th meeting

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 120]

Discussion on working methods of the Committee

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item and heard an opening statement by the Chair (Slovenia).

Statements were made by the representatives of Thailand (on behalf the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, the Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Australia, Japan, the United States, Canada, Norway, Finland, Belgium, the Russian Federation, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Indonesia (in his capacity as Chair of the Second Committee for the seventy-first session of the General Assembly) and New Zealand.

The Chair made concluding remarks.

The Committee concluded its work for the seventieth session of the General Assembly.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2016 resumed session

4th meeting — *Question of Western Sahara* [item 7]

The Chair drew attention to a working paper prepared by the Secretariat, contained in document A/AC.109/2016/17.

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba, Côte d'Ivoire, Grenada, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Nicaragua, Ethiopia, Antigua and Barbuda, United Republic of Tanzania and Ecuador, as well as by the observers for Uganda, Namibia, South Africa, Angola, Morocco and Algeria.

A statement was made by the observer for Morocco.

The Chair made a statement.

The Chair suspended the meeting.

The Chair adjourned the meeting.

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of the States Parties
Ninth session

[archived video]

1st and 2nd meetings — The summary of the 1st and 2nd meetings of the ninth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2016/117).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Netherlands (14 June 2016)

Objection to the reservations made by Malaysia upon ratification: Netherlands (14 June 2016)

Objection to the reservation made by the Islamic Republic of Iran upon ratification: Netherlands (14 June 2016)

Seminar on Treaty Law and Practice for the Region of Latin America and the Caribbean
Mexico City (18-20 July 2016)

The seminar is co-organized by the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations (OLA) and the Office of the Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States.

The seminar will address the key aspects of treaty law and practice, including the depositary functions of the Secretary-General, final clauses of multilateral treaties, reservations and declarations, domestic treaty-making practices, and the registration and publication of treaties under article 102 of the Charter. In addition, special sessions will be devoted to international human rights instruments and the newly-adopted Paris Agreement on Climate Change. All presentations will be delivered in Spanish.

Aimed at providing a practical understanding of the law of treaties, the seminar will be of particular interest to members of foreign ministries and other government departments who work directly in treaty matters as part of their functions. Representatives from all States in the region of Latin America and the Caribbean are invited to participate. Participants are required to meet their own costs of participation.

For more information, please consult the United Nations Treaty Collection website (*click here*).

Further enquiries may be addressed to Mr. Jonathan Agar, Legal Officer, Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail agar@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2630).

General information

Chairs of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *June 2016* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Zambia
Her Excellency Mwaba Patricia Kasese-Bota

Asia-Pacific States
Japan
His Excellency Yoshifumi Okamura
Chargé d'affaires

Eastern European States
Bulgaria
His Excellency Stephan Tafrov

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
His Excellency Keith Hamilton Llewellyn Marshall

Western European and other States
Norway
His Excellency Geir Pedersen

General Assembly
Seventieth session

For the online schedule of formal and informal meetings of the General Assembly during the resumed part of the seventieth session, please *click here*.

For the *list of speakers*, delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova (e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063)).

For the submission of a *draft resolution* for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-7784 (Room S-3044). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

For *PaperSmart Services*, delegations are kindly requested to submit electronic versions of their statements for posting on the PaperSmart portal to papersmart@un.org. The title and the date of the meeting should be indicated in the subject line of the e-mail.

For *announcement for Member States on issuance of communications*, delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations.

The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the seventieth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/70/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Materials that are accessible to the public on websites or through the media, such as statements, press releases and images, should be cited rather than included in the communications.

For *future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council* pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, the elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council will take place on Tuesday, 28 June 2016.

Candiweb – A website dedicated to elections and candidatures at United Nations Headquarters in New York, to access it, please *click here*.

Seventy-first session

The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventy-first regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/71/50.

Seating protocol for the seventy-first session

On Monday, 13 June 2016, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Bolivia (Plurinational State of) to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventy-first session. Consequently, the delegation of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

The list of speakers for the general debate of the seventy-first session of the General Assembly *is open* for inscriptions. Delegations are invited to send requests for inscription through the e-Speakers system available at http://delegate.un.int. Notes verbales from the Secretariat in this regard, dated 16 May, 23 May and 3 June 2016, were sent to all permanent representatives.

Request for conference rooms and services at United Nations Headquarters

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For access and security-related matters, please contact Lieutenant Malinda McCormack/DSS (e-mail mccormackm@un.org, or levyd@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7028);

For nameplates, podium signs and room set-up, please contact the Preparatory Work Team/DGACM (e-mail prepwork@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7348);

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For media access and accreditation, please contact the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit/DPI (e-mail malu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6934);

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Documentation Services for Delegates provided by the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM)

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An overview of all documents with the options "e-mail" or "RSS" next to each document category is located there. After sign-up, documents will be sent to the subscriber via e-mail as soon as they are made available. Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to help-desk@un.org.

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Conference Officer Desks and/or Documents Counters are located in each of the following conference rooms in the Secretariat Building: Conference Rooms 1, 2, 3 and 4, the General Assembly Hall, the Economic and Social Council Chamber and the Trusteeship Council Chamber, where documents for the meeting being held at that time may be obtained.

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Council (e-mailed dpa-scsb3@un.org; Room S-2472; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). For queries, please call 1 (212) 963-5258.

The *website of the Presidency* of the Security Council can be visited at www.un.org/en/sc/presidency/.

Information about previously *unscheduled meetings* and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by clicking on "Programme of work" on the website of the Security Council at www.un.org/en/sc; or by calling 1 (212) 963-5258.

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of *prepared statements* which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered.

Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and

nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Room Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

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